

PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 15436.249.26

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In re application of)	OCT 04 2004
	Kevin Zhang et al.)	
Serial No.:	09/941,474)	Art Unit
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Filed:	August 28, 2001)	
Confirmation No.:	8102)	
For:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRECISION TUNING AN OPTICAL FILTER USING A BALL-END JOINT)	
Examiner:	Kevin S. Wood)	

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated May 3, 2004, in the above-identified patent application be extended for two-month until Monday, October 4, 2004.

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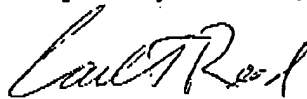
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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated this 4th day of October 2004.

Respectfully submitted,



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